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KING OF LOW PRICESPre-Inventory
SALE

Mountains, Pyramids, Barrels of odds and ends--We've found a lot of them while preparing for our Inventory. We don't want to invoice them in the usual way, too many little items; we want you to help us get them invoiced in the right way--Cash in the bank--so much easier.

We'll pay you liberal for your help--every time you take home some of these odds and ends you'll be paid a good deal of money--in some cases a fourth of the regular value, in some a third and in some even a half.

Worth helping us isn't it? Glance over the items quoted below--you need some of them right now--and you'll need all of them before a short while--now you can buy them for less than any other time.

Clearing All

Odd Pieces of Clothing.
Lot 1--27 men's heavy suits,
light colors, worth from

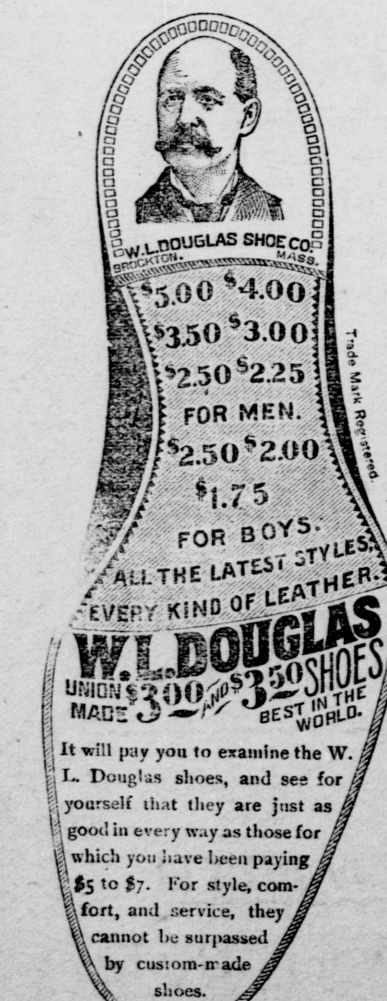
\$5 to \$7, for \$2.00
Lot 2--100 pairs men's
pants worth \$2 and more

for 75c to \$1.50
Lot 3--Our entire stock of
men's overcoats at greatly re-
duced prices. You will have
to see to appreciate.

Clearing all Odds and Ends
in Dress Goods, Notions,
Shoes and Hats.

Men's hats that retailed
for \$1.25, for 25 to 50c.

Best Flour, 70 cts bag.
20 pounds Granulated Sugar
for a dollar.



W.L. DOUGLAS SHOE CO.
\$3.00 \$4.00
\$3.50 \$3.00
\$2.50 \$2.25
FOR MEN.
\$2.50 \$2.00
\$1.75
FOR BOYS.
ALL THE LATEST STYLES.
EVERY KIND OF LEATHER.
W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES
MADE \$3.00 \$3.50 SHOES
BEST IN THE WORLD.
It will pay you to examine the W.
L. Douglas shoes, and see for
yourself that they are just as
good in every way as those for
which you have been paying
\$5 to \$7. For style, com-
fort, and service, they
cannot be surpassed
by custom-made
shoes.

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SPOTS ON PAPER

News in Kentucky

INSURANCE COMMITTEE.

President Thorne, of the Senate, An-
nounced Its Personnel.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.--President
Thorne, at the state senate, announ-
ced the standing committees of the
body for the present term. The one
committee in which there is general
interest is that to consider insur-
ance laws and amendments proposed.
Its members are: Ben Johnson, of Nel-
son county; M. S. McNutt, of Louisi-
ville; W. W. Tabb, of Hardin county;
E. K. Renaker, of Harrison; R. I. Hub-
belle, of Garrard county; Conu Linn, of
Calloway county, and Brent Spence,
of Campbell county. All are demo-
crats. J. C. Ryland, of Boone county,
democrat, will head the house of rep-
resentatives committee on insurance,
which is to be named by Speaker Law-
rence. Of the senate committees three
are lawyers, two farmers, one a stock
trader and one a saloonkeeper.

BAST WAS UNMOVED.

The Jury Sentenced Him To the Pen-
itentiary For Life.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Jan. 9.--After
being out less than four hours the jury
in the case against James Bast, for
the willful murder of James R. York,
who was killed at his home near here
five months ago, filed into court and
returned the following verdict: "We,
the jury, find the defendant guilty as
charged in the indictment, and fix his
punishment at confinement in the pen-
itentiary for life." Bast was unmoved
by the words of the clerk when he
read the verdict, and maintains the
same stolid indifference that he has
manifested throughout the trial. Coun-
sel for the defense will file a motion
and grounds for a new trial. If this
is overruled they will take the case to
the court of appeals.

WALTON SWEEP BY FIRE.

The Odd Fellows' Temple and Other
Buildings Were Destroyed.

Walton, Ky., Jan. 8.--The Odd Fel-
lows' temple, Jones' grocery and Tom-
lin's law office were destroyed by fire
of unknown origin. The fire started
about 7 o'clock and shortly after the
telephone wires were destroyed by the
blaze. The Odd Fellows' temple
was on the main street. It was a
large two-and-a-half-story building, es-
timated to be worth \$7,000 to \$10,000.

Self-Defense Is Alleged.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.--The trial of
Cal Newton for the murder of George
Smith and James Smith last August,
began in the circuit court. Newton's
attorney in the opening statement said
that the killing was done in self-de-
fense and that the elder Smith had
come to Newton that his (Newton's)
mother was dissolute, and that he
(Smith) had personal knowledge of it.

Built By Students.

Berea, Ky., Jan. 8.--The dedication
of the chapel of Berea college took
place Sunday. The edifice was erected
by student labor. Dr. Rogers, who
delivered the dedicatory prayer, was
the first principal of the school and
with ten others was driven from the
state because of his anti-slavery prin-
ciples in 1859.

Telephone War On.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.--Judge Wal-
ter Evans in the federal court took
under submission a motion made by
the East Tennessee Telephone Co. for
a temporary restraining order to pre-
vent the city of Paducah from molest-
ing it in the work of erecting poles
and wires on the streets of the city.

Providence Not Responsible.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.--Providence
is not responsible when lightning runs
down a telephone wire and sets fire to
a house, according to a decision hand-
ed down by Judge Gordon in the case
of Hattie Walker and Thomas Knox
against the Cumberland Telephone and
Telegraph Co.

Killed His Little Brother.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Jan. 8.--At Lee
City, Wolfe county, the eight-year-old
son of Deputy Sheriff R. A. Dunn care-
lessly handled a 22-caliber rifle, the
weapon was discharged and the bullet
pierced the head of his six-year-old
brother, killing him instantly.

A Skeleton Found.

Burkesville, Ky., Jan. 8.--News has
reached here of the finding of a human
skeleton on the farm of Geo. Brown,
near Keokle, this county. Fragments
of clothing indicated that it was that
of a man, and that it had probably
been there for several years.

The First Auto Line.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 8.--The first au-
tomobile line in Kentucky was started
between Columbia, Adair county, and
Campbellsville, a distance of 20 miles.
There will be two trips a day. In ad-
dition to the mail and express it has
a capacity for 18 passengers.

St. John Boyle Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 8.--St. John
Boyle, one of the most prominent
members of the Louisville bar, and for
a number of years high up in republi-
can party councils, died at French
Lick Springs Sunday afternoon of
Bright's disease.

Death of James Reed.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 8.--James M.
Reed, 60, and for 41 years a resident
of Newport, died at his home in this
city, after a lingering illness. The
deceased enjoyed a wide acquaintance,
and at one time was prominent in pub-
lic life.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Cures Colds Prevents Pneumonia

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

The Standing Committees in Both
Branches Were Announced.

Frankfort, Jan. 9.--The announce-
ment of the standing committees in
the house and senate and the introduc-
tion of a few new bills by senators,
were the only features of the day's
session, except the address delivered
before the senate by ex-Gov. Bradley,
by unanimous invitation of the sen-
ate. Several bills were introduced in
the senate. J. M. Robinson, of Bow-
ling Green, who was absent at the call-
ing of the house last Sunday because
of the death of his mother, was pres-
ent and was sworn in. W. D. Clay-
brooke, of Washington, introduced a
resolution authorizing the librarian to
furnish the members with a copy of
the Kentucky statutes, Carroll's code
and the official manual. It was adopt-
ed. Representative McCarty's resolu-
tion, that a standing committee on
public monuments and historical rec-
ords be one of the committees of the
house, was adopted.

HIGHWAYMAN DIES.

He Was Shot By a Man Whom He
Tried To Hold Up.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.--Frank Hen-
ry, 21, 1307 Duane street, highway-
man, who was shot through the body
Saturday by Jesse Cunningham, whom
he tried to hold up on Third street,
between Green and Walnut, died Mon-
day at the city hospital. He had been
identified by Walter Nahn as one of
three men who held him up last week.
He is thought to have assisted in ma-
ny recent hold-ups. Cunningham,
night watchman, was on his way home
Saturday, when attacked. Cunning-
ham opened fire, shooting three times
at the fleeing assailant. Henry, to the
last, refused to divulge the name of
the man who was with him. The
most urgent questioning and argu-
ments from his mother were in vain.

THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Three Freight Cars and Four Passen-
gers Landed in the River.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 9.--The Kentucky
river bridge on the K. L. & V. railroad
collapsed as the west-bound freight
train was passing over it. The engine
was just in the middle of the bridge
and on the eastern side of the
river, when, with a crash, the structure
fell, landing three freight cars and
four passengers in the middle of the
river. The four passengers, almost
unconscious, battled with the waves.
The conductor fared no better than
the passengers entrusted to his care.
Mart Gillum, a citizen, living 300
yards from the river, heard the crash
and hurried to the rescue. With his
boat he picked up the unfortunate.

FRANK BALL.

The Kentucky Outlaw Gives Himself
Up To the Authorities.

Middlesboro, Ky., Jan. 9.--Frank
Ball, fugitive from justice from Bell
county, came here and will surrender
himself to the county officials at Pine-
ville. He was accompanied by four
of his brothers, who live here. They
will accompany him to Pineville. Ball
is the alleged slayer of Jack Bolen,
and a reward of \$500 is out for him.
His brothers say they will claim no
part of it for bringing him in. He has
been a fugitive since October 19, 1905.

The Benges on Trial.

London, Ky., Jan. 9.--The trial of
Ed and Creed Benges began at McKee.
They are charged with complicity in
the murder of Representative J. J. C.
Howard in Clay county. Telford
Benge was tried at the last term of the
Clay circuit court and sentenced for
two years.

Life Sentence For Them.

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 9.--A verdict of
murder for killing Henry Love at Mid-
dlesboro last February was returned
against Clarence Gray and Jesse Bull.
Sentence was fixed at life imprison-
ment, the same penalty that was meted
out to William Young some time
ago.

Express Company Sued.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.--The South-
ern Express Co. was sued by B. G. Fox
and David Logan, of Danville, form-
erly operating under the firm name of
Fox & Logan, to recover damages for
the sum of \$2,000 for alleged injury to
the noted trotting mare Emily Letcher.

Steamer Arrives at Mammoth Cave.

Bowling Green, Ky., Jan. 9.--The
steamer Chapone went through to
Mammoth Cave, one of the seven won-
ders of the world. The boat started
from here. This is the first time that
a passenger steamer has been able to
reach the cave.

Maj. Breckinridge Dead.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 9.--Maj. Joseph
Cabel Breckinridge, eldest son of the
famous confederate commander, Gen.
John C. Breckinridge, died Monday at
Yonkers, N. Y., aged 61 years. Perni-
cious anemia was the cause.

Lainhart Convicted.

London, Ky., Jan. 9.--Minter Lain-
hart was convicted at McKee, of killing
Obajah Skinner and sentenced to four
years. The killing was held to be ac-
cidental, but recklessness caused it, the
jury held.

A "Slack" Cincinnati.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 9.--On Water
street, Wm. Cook was relieved of his
bank roll by a man claiming to be
from Cincinnati. He was arrested, but
broke away and escaped.

It is understood that altogether the
peace negotiations cost the Japanese
government \$400,000.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Makes Kidneys and Bladder RightThe Gibraltar of Rockcastle County
Financial Institutions
CITIZENS BANK

OF BRODHEAD, KY.

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Banking System.

ACCOUNTS OF

Individual Firms and Corporations Solicited.

Give us your business and we guarantee a pleas-
ant and profitable relation.Pay 3 per cent. interest on all deposits of \$100
or more when left in the bank and not check-
ed upon for a period of six months.

J. W. HUTCHESON, Cashier.

Sheriff's Land Sales.

I or one of my deputies will sell
to the highest bidder at the front
door of the court house on Mon-
day, Jan. 22, 1906, being county
county day, the following tracts of
land for taxes for the year 1905.

V. C. Tate, S. R. C.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Doan, Henry A. lot Pine Hill	3.25		

DISTRICT No. 2.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Bryant, Geo. lot Mt. Vernon	4 yds 6.50		
Jones, Mrs. J. M.	236 2 yds		33.06

DISTRICT No. 3.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Chenault, & Co.	40		4.97
Doyle, Jas. heirs	226		5.82
Estridge, Felix	50		3.91
Hamilton, Mat	43		10.60
Howard, Rosa	3		2.30
Hughes, Geo. W.	100		6.88
Lambert, Sam	86 3 yds		8.05
Magee, Joseph	10		3.59
Potts, Geo.	40		2.96
Settles, Geo. W.	950		12.00
Shepherd, Geo. (n r)	27		2.48
Shepherd, Alfred (n r)	75		4.87
Smith, Jack (n r)	30		2.59
Walker, J. B. (n r)	50		3.89
Quinn Jno W	50		4.01
Handy J T town lot Conway			4.97

DISTRICT No. 4.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Abrams, Walter	75		4.50
Anglin, James	64		2.70
Dobbs, James	110 2 yds		16.26
Evans, Wm.	50		4.81
Gadd, J. G.	25 3 yds		8.09
Gadd, Caleb	30		7.12
Hampton, J. W. (n r)	75		3.91
Hollingsworth, Wm.	20		3.65
Hoskins, John (n r)	100		6.77
Hansfield Machine Co.	200		3.91
Miller, T. J.	70		3.81
McGuire, Andy	120		4.87
Oldham, Dr.	75		4.87
Parris, Kahn	30		4.53
Shearer, James (n r)	50		4.39
Simpson, Mrs. J. C.	300		61.63
Vanwinkle, Ada	80		4.39
Waddle, Jno. (n r)	50		3.54
Anglin Richard	30		4.01
Jadd Walter	20		5.07
Hammond S P	50		4.84
Hill Ezekiel	75		5.45
Miller W L	40		4.36
Pigg Zephi	236		5.82
Shedner & Todd	50		2.48
Swinford heirs	50		2.48
Wilson John	57		4.01

DISTRICT No. 5.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Baker Robt. (n r)	50		\$ 2.48
Bowels Thos. (n r)	100		2.96
Durham Martha	200		5.82
Francis Wm. (n r)	100		3.91
Hensley John	37 3 yds.		4.02
Mullins Grant	100 2 yds.		9.80
Mullins Walter	100 2 yds.		9.80
Mullins Mrs. J. C.	85		3.91
McGaire Johny	15		3.22
Ponder H. L.	25		4.02
Singleton Willis	100 2 yds		5.49
Woodson Geo.	65		2.48
Allen C E	80		4.50
Baker Hardin	40		4.30
Barnett P T	50		4.01
Cotton G B	75		3.91
Doughty Thos	175 2 yds		11.43
Large Mc.	100		6.40
Money Money	35		4.01
Mullins G L	50		4.30
McGuire Nan	150 2 yds		13.29
Weaver J S	75		2.75

DISTRICT No. 6.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Carpenter Wiley	70		4.20
Reams J J	80		4.96
Miller, Andrew	75		4.49
Rutherford, Alex	20		4.33
Pennington, J. P.	15		10.69

DISTRICT No. 7.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Atrich J. H. Lot Livingston	\$5.92		
Allen Jennie (n r) Lot Living	3.43		
Collins Naden heirs	1 4 yds		4.00
Carson Joe Lot Livingston	3.15		

Hilton heirs

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Hendrick L. D.	30		2.48
Martin Geo.	45 2 yds.		6.05
Mullins Bal. heirs	25		2.45
Mullins J. C. lot Livingston	10.69		2.45
Overbey Logan	180		4.02
Shere Wm.	25		4.97
Smith Nannie lot Livingston	3.91		4.97
Steel L. D. lot in Livingston	8.63		3.91
Stuckey J. R. lot Livingston	8.93		8.93
Withers J. E. (n r) lot Liv'g	2.95		2.95
Whitt Alford	25		3.80
Woodson J. W.	8 2 yds.		6.07
Forbes, Jane one town lot			3.42
Hampton, E. F.	20		5.07
Hocker, J. C. & Co. town lot			44.45
Howell, Oeo.	80		5.94
Mullins W D	50		5.01
Mullins Cal	75		4.97
McKinney W O	10		3.54
Panel, James	150		7.83
Quinn Mrs Lou one town lot			3.42
Riggle D W one town lot			4.97
Stewart Ike Tom	12		4.97
Bull Jno T	9		3.54
Clancy Martha town lot			2.95
Clark W R	20		4.01
Clark G W	20		4.01
Collins J H	30		4.30
Coffey Joe town lot			9.20
Cooper J F town lot			6.60

DISTRICT No. 8.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Bussel Nathan	50 3 yds		7.97
Cromer W N	50		5.58
Gupps Jack (n r)	50		3.43
Deaton Louisa	90 2 yds		4.43
Dyer Richard	20 3 yds		5.58
Dyer J F	25 2 yds		4.06
Hamlin John	40		4.01
Nichols R M	57		4.40
Rogus Mrs L H (n r)	80		2.95
Southard Daniel	30 2 yds		6.41

DISTRICT No. 9.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Brown, C. J. (n r)	25		2.96
Owens, Andrew (n r)	54		4.82
Sowder, Malvina (n r)	65		3.91
Wallin, Louisa	140		3.91
Wallin, Sophia	83		3.54
Buckner V C	135		12.65
Jones Sally	95		3.43
O Neil Francis	20		3.70
Owens Andrew (n r)	54		4.82

DISTRICT No. 10.

Name	No. acres	Land	Tax & cost.
Adams, Sally A.	100		2.96
Brinkley, M. F. (n r)	100		3.91
Gross, W. T.	20		4.30
Hiles, Mrs. Rosa	2		2.21
King Mary E.	63		3.25
Lowrey Wm.	75		4.02
Madox heirs	53		2.5

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THE Kentucky Press Association will hold its Mid Winter Meeting at Frankfort, on January 23rd, with all the scribes, law makers and general rousters, who are always on hand during the Legislative Sessions, it would be a bad time to start a rough house. For swimming it will be entirely too cold, climbing none will be able, and the little entrance through the ground would be entirely too small to accommodate the stampede.

HON. R. W. MILLER was rather an easy mark in the Speakership race, but in the coming Congressional fight he will travel in all together a different style.

UNJUST AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

That the bill for the regulation of railroad rates drawn up by members of the Interstate Commerce Commission and submitted to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce as a substitute for the Foraker bill is unconstitutional in certain of its provisions, is the opinion of some of the foremost lawyers of the country. In an interview in the Washington Times, Mr. Robert Mather, whom that paper describes as one of the greatest corporation lawyers of the country, points out some of the unjust and unconstitutional features of this bill.

His statement follows: "As an expression of the commission's desire for increased power, the bill is adequate and ample. As an attempt to meet the desire of the President that one administrative body be given the power to prescribe the rates in disputed cases it also goes the limit. It may be considered as a statement of the extreme to which Congress will be asked to go on this subject.

"It is difficult to believe, however, that the bill is in any real sense the measure of the Administration. For it is condemned as unconstitutional by a published opinion of the Attorney-General, so that it cannot receive the professional and official approval of that officer. And it seems to do violence to the President's expressed determination to secure a 'square deal' for the railroads. So it can't meet with the entire approval of Mr. Roosevelt.

WHY ILLEGAL.

"As to the unconstitutionality of the bill.

"It clearly confers upon the commission:

"First—The conceded judicial function of determining whether a given rate is or is not reasonable; and

"Second—The confessedly legislative function of establishing a rate in the place of the one condemned.

"Of such legislation Mr. Moody has said: 'The nature of legislative and judicial powers is such that they cannot be joined together and vested in the same body consistently with the theory which underlies the Constitution.'

"The situation that will be presented if the bill becomes a law will be more obnoxious than that denounced in the opinion of the Attorney-General for the commission already possess and exercises many executive functions.

"So that under the proposed bill there will be combined in one body, for the first time, the executive, judicial and legislative power. Mr. Moody cannot approve of this jumble of Governmental functions.

"The case made by the bill is even worse than this. For it not only vests in the commission powers pertaining to all three departments of the Government, but seek to limit the courts in the exercise of their accustomed functions. The courts are forbidden to restrain the enforcement of an order of the commission fixing a rate, for a longer period than sixty days from the date of service of the order upon the carrier, unless 'it plainly appears that the order is unlawful.'

tion and the sufficiency of the cause is addressed to the court's discretion. This power the bill proposes to take away, and to permit a restraining order only upon such showing as would justify a decree on final hearing. This attempted destruction of the established equitable powers of the court may furnish a second ground for holding the act, if passed, unconstitutional.

NO SQUARE DEAL.

"The provision of the bill also gives ground for the claim that it denies a 'square deal' to the carriers. The basis of a legislative act by which the commission establishes a rate is the judicial proceeding by which it determines that the rate complained of is unreasonable. That judicial proceeding necessarily takes a wide range—involving the effect of the proposed reduction not only upon the revenues of the carrier but also upon its other rates, and upon the welfare of the industries and communities effected by the change.

"A rate that seems on its face to take much money from this or that individual, from this or that commodity or industry, or from this or that locality, is often justified by circumstances that lie entirely outside the mere question of the amount of the charge. By all these considerations the reasonableness of the rate is judged. And the commission in inquiring into the reasonableness of any contested rate does or should go into all these circumstances affecting the rate.

"But a court confined in its authority to the suspension of the order of the commission only, 'if it plainly appears that the order is unlawful, but not otherwise,' as says the bill, is shut out from a consideration of these collateral circumstances, which, in nine cases out of ten, are the really controlling influences in the making of the rate. The sole inquiry of the court must be: What is the effect of this order upon the carrier's revenues? If, in spite of this order, the carrier can still earn the reasonable return upon its investment, to which, under the law, it is entitled, it does not 'plainly appear that the order is unlawful,' and it will not, therefore, be disturbed.

"These quoted words are designed to deprive the carriers of any effective reviews by the courts of the process of investigation by which the commission may reach the conclusion that any challenged rate is unreasonable, and the words are potent to effect that design.

"If the carriers are to have a 'square deal' in this proposed legislation, it is essential that there should be clear and adequate provision empowering the courts, on review of the commission's order, to take into consideration all the circumstances and conditions which the commission could consider, and to determine the very question, determined by the commission, namely: Is the rate complained of, under all the circumstances controlling or affecting it, fair, just and reasonable? Otherwise, rates established by the commission unreasonably low in themselves or with reference to controlling conditions, but not amounting in their effect upon the carrier's revenues to a deprivation of property, would not be subject to any adequate judicial review.

"In the absence of opportunity for more careful consideration of the other features of the bill, I prefer not to speak of them now."

LIVINGSTON

W. C. Mullins has been on the sick list for a few days.—J. F. Cooper returned here from Las Vegas N. M. Sunday a little improved in health. Says there is no place like home.—John McFerron, after a siege of typhoid fever at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Childress will be able to visit his parents at Pine Hill.—Emil Geiszi, son of Mr. F. J. Geiszi of the East End, and Miss Sallie Dickerson of Brodhead drove to Eld. J. G. Livingston's Thursday and were joined heart and hand. A reception was given them at the groom's parents that night. Mr. Geiszi is a prosperous young farmer and his bride is one of Brodhead's most popular young women. She is a daughter of Prof. Dickerson.—Interior Journal. Mrs. Geiszi is well known in Livingston and her many friends with her happiness in her new life.—Chas. D. Parsons died Friday morning January 5th of typhoid fever, age 41 years. He is survived by three children. He was born in Oregon, Wis., and was taken

to Brook Park, Minn., came here Saturday to accompany the family and the body home. He desires to thank the good people of Livingston in general, but more especially H. D. Magee, L. M. Westerfield and the dispatchers, who so nobly assisted the family during the illness and death of his brother, C. D. Parsons. They will always have a warm spot in his memory, and the only way he can repay them is to pass it on to some stranger in distress and far from home.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullins moved to Lebanon Junction.—W. N. Riggs has been appointed Coal Inspector for the L. & N. with headquarters here. A good man in a good place.—H. D. Magee was sick Monday but able to be out bright and early Tuesday morning.—Miss Ella Stanley is visiting relatives in Laurel county.—Born to Mrs. J. H. Oliver Dec. 24th 1905, a handsome little son.

NEWS ITEMS

Many new bills were introduced at Wednesday's session of Kentucky Senate.

Former Gov. Yates, of Illinois presented to the United States Supreme Court an essay in behalf of Clet Powers.

A motion for a new trial on behalf of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was denied by the United States Court of Appeals of Cincinnati.

On hundred and five of the 106 saloonkeepers of Lexington, indicted for violation of the Sunday closing law, were fined \$10 and cost each.

Dr. W. H. Netherland, vice president of the Third National Bank, of Louisville, will become vice president of the Western National Bank, succeeding E. C. Hegan.

The election address of Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman the new British Premier is devoted wholly to a severe arraignment of the late Government's record.

It is said that the Illinois Central railroad is contemplating an extension into New Orleans, after the line shall have been completed to Birmingham, Ala.

Twelve small newsboys attacked and almost killed a negro man in Louisville, in retaliation for his having cut the throat of one of their number.

On orders of Mayor O'Bryan, all saloons and gambling games were suspended over Sunday at Owensboro.

The York murder case at Lawrenceburg, Ky., in which William H. York is charged with killing his aged brother, James R. York, is in the hands of the jury.

Dr. William Rainey Harper, president of the University of Chicago, and one of the foremost scholars and educators of his time, died Wednesday after a long illness of internal cancer.

While the new "reform" Mayor of Evansville will insist on the closing of saloons every night at 11 o'clock, it is said he will not demand the closing of saloons and theaters on Sundays.

It is probable that all the Louisville contest cases before the Legislature will be heard by the combined committees. Such, a course, it is accepted, would save time for the attorneys and their clients.

Mayor Barth this week will appoint engineer to begin the survey for a topographical map of the city of Louisville, to be used by expert sanitary engineers in planning the new sewerage system.

While Rear Admiral Evans' squadron was leaving New York harbor, proceeding to sea, the battleship Kentucky and Alabama collided and ran aground. The Kearsarge was able to put to sea, but the Kentucky was ordered back.

It is said that a deal practically has been completed by which the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company will take over the Artificial Gas Company, of Lexington, and thus avert a threatened conflict of interests.

Taking no stock in the story that Frank Ball, the Bell county outlaw, is to voluntarily surrender, the Civic Union of Middlesboro has increased its reward for his arrest and conviction from \$200 to \$800.

Radical changes in the present election laws are proposed in a bill which was prepared by the Louisville Bar Association and which will be introduced in the General Assembly. A committee of lawyers will urge its passage.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

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The year's cotton crop in Mexico is estimated at less than 90,000 bales.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided that it is not a legal injury, for which a person may recover damages, to be mistaken for a negro.

The legislature in joint session Wednesday formerly elected Judge Thomas E. Paynter United States Senator to succeed the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn.

The Porto Rican Congress has been convened at San Juan for a sixty-days' session.

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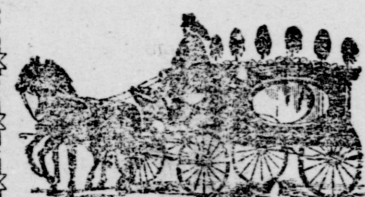
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PERSONAL

D. N. Williams is on the sick list. S. M. Vanhook, of Level Green has moved to the West.

Miss Lizzie Adams is visiting home-folks in Brodhead.

Supt. G. M. Ballard was in Lexington first of the week.

Jim Williams was down from London to see one of our young ladies.

Attorney B. J. Bethuram was in Knoxville last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Tate has returned from an short visit to relatives in Brodhead.

Tyre Gentry was in town Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Celia Casper.

Attorney, Lewis Walker of Lancaster was in town Tuesday on legal business with C. C. Williams.

Miss Lily Thompson of Crab Orchard is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Poynter.

McKenzie Brown is proving himself a splendid newspaperer, typist and all-around hustler in this office.

Mrs. Dr. Davis fell Monday on the pavement in front of her home and sustained serious but not fatal injuries.

County Judge L. W. Bethuram has been a very sick man since last Wednesday. He is threatened with fever.

Miss Lillie Eutner visited Mrs. G. M. Ballard here Tuesday and went from here to Paris to visit her sister, Mrs. Munday.

Henry Citron has bought a fine farm near Stanford, but will not move to it until spring. We regret to lose such a good citizen as he but Rockcastle's loss will be Lincoln's gain.

Mrs. Maggie J. Martin will be Matron of St. Katherine School Bolivar Tenn. for the remainder of the term, she and daughter Miss Lillie, left Tuesday but will return to Brodhead in June.

J. J. Richards, of Louisville, spent a portion of the week with his brother, Cashier, W. L. Richards. He left yesterday for Mullins Station to take charge of Kreuger & Sons' business at that point.

LOCAL

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A. B. Furnish has been appointed a notary public.

The Supervisors' raise on property for the year 1906 is \$6.33.

London is to have a steam laundry. Capt. R. M. Jackson is at the head of the enterprise.

Supt. G. M. Ballard informs us that he will not have any money for the teachers this pay day.

NOTICE.

Mrs. W. K. Sougars will have charge of my Millinery Store at Brodhead until I return in June and I cordially invite all I desire to give her credit to do so.

The franchise to build an interurban or traction line over several miles of Lincoln county was sold at auction yesterday to Mr. James I. White, of this place, for \$57.

S. C. Franklin, our optician, is taking a mail post course from a Western College of Optics which will prepare him better than ever for the practice of his pride profession. — Doctor of Optics.

W. T. Evans, the successful traveling salesman of Brodhead, was in Louisville this week and renewed his contract with that splendid firm Floyd & Bohr. He also spent a few days with his daughter at Bedford Ind.

BURNED.—While sitting by the fire Monday the clothing of Miss Annie Ferrell caught fire and she was seriously burned about the body. Her mother, Mrs. Eliza Joplin, while trying to extinguish the flames, was burned very badly.

DEAD.—Mrs. Tip Herd, after an illness of several weeks, died last Saturday night. The burial took place Monday in the Livesay burying ground. Out of Mr. Herd's large family of ten only three are left, himself and two daughters.

BIBLE READING.—A bible reading will begin January 15th, at Providence church, conducted by D. Austin Sommer of Indianapolis, Ind. All are cordially invited to attend this reading. The whole of the New Testament scriptures will be studied, with the exception of part of the book of Revelation, during the four weeks. Board can be furnished convenient to the church house at \$2.00 per week.

Respectfully,

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A relative of the parties referred to below writes us the following from Gimmarron, Kans.:

"We get your paper right along and the Xmas edition was a dandy. You printed that D. Francisco is in Mo. farming. He is in South-west Kans. on the Arkansas river, where he is President and sole owner of a bank; has an alfalfa and mule ranch on the side. Jude (or Jerome) Francisco is in Lawrence, Kans., where he is doing a splendid business. Boone Francisco is in the Indian Territory farming, hunting O'Pesses on the side and playing jokes on the Indians.

FIGHT.—In what was a general fight, between the Nortons on the one side and the Arnolds on the other, near Sand Spring, four miles South of here last Friday evening. "Big" Jim Arnold and son, Harlan, were killed instantly and Mrs. Arnold shot in both arms. As to how the trouble started we are unable to give any particulars, as the examining trial has not been heard, on account of Mrs. Arnold not being sufficiently able to come to court, and a second reason on account of the illness of the County Judge. There had been bad feelings between the parties for some time, and the day on which the trouble occurred the parties had been to town attending court, there being a suit pending for the control of a grandchild of Arnold, whose daughter had married Joe Norton, a son of Jim Norton, but had separated and she was recently married again to Jim Barnes. The Nortons all came in and surrendered themselves and are now under guard. The examining trial has been set for next Wednesday.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday.

J. A. Oliver, one of Livingston's most successful merchants, was here Monday.

The work on the oil well on Skeggs creek is progressing rather slowly on account of bad weather.

Mrs. C. M. Ballard, Record Keeper for the Mt. Vernon Tent of Lady Macabees, yesterday received a check for \$1,000 for Mr. J. A. Frost, being the amount of insurance carried by his wife in that order. The total amount paid into the company by Mrs. Frost was \$21.10.

We overlooked last week the newly elected officers of the Masonic lodge, which are as follows: U. G. Baker, W. M.; A. B. Furnish, S. W.; D. C. Donan, J. W.; C. D. Sutton, Sec'y; John H. Coffey, Treas. and M. C. Owens, Tyler. Geo. R. Reams was appointed S. D. and Capt. M. F. Smith J. D.

DEAD.—Mrs. Celia Casper, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gentry, Sr., died Monday morning of pneumonia fever, after an illness of only a few days. Neither did her family or her physician think her condition at all serious, until about twenty-four hours before she died. Mrs. Casper had been with her parents ever since October, when her mother was thrown by a horse and received a broken limb. Mr. Casper, who is in business at Cairo, Ill., was telegraphed when the sudden change for the worst came, but did not reach here until some time after her death. She leaves one child, a little girl five years old. Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Briscoe, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

IN MEMORY OF MRS. J. S. REPPERT.

On the evening of Dec. 28th, after an illness of six weeks, death released from her suffering this noble wife and mother. For twenty years she had reigned queen of her country home "Ravenswood," in Rockcastle county, one of the most hospitable in Kentucky. Here her devoted children, three sons and two daughters, all living in different States, made frequent visits to enjoy the parental love, and cheer the declining years of their fond parents.

Maggie Vankirk Reppert was born in Washington, Pa., Sept. 30, 1832. She was a graduate of Washington Seminary and in 1858 was led to the marriage altar by J. S. Rappert, a student from West Virginia. After marriage Kentucky became the adopted home of the happy young couple and here beneath her sunny skies 47 years of married life were spent. No unkind words ever marred the happiness of their lives.

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So gently had the cares of life sat upon her that, although 73 years old, her auburn hair was as glossy and free from gray as that of a girl.

Her sunny, kind disposition has helped to brighten life's journey for many a weary, way-farer. When the final summons came she showed her beautiful Christian faith by saying "His will not mine be done."

On the 47th anniversary of her marriage her loved ones laid her to rest in a beautiful pine grove near her home, where the birds will sing and the flowers will bloom over the grave of one of the purest and sweetest of earth's daughters. R.

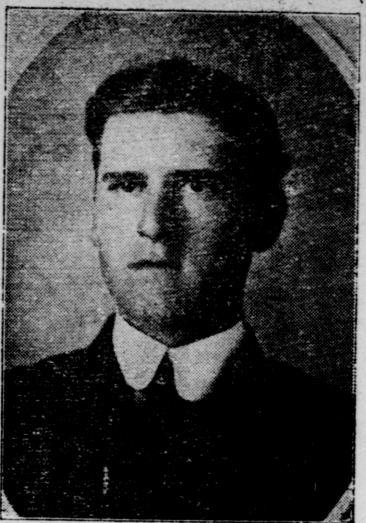
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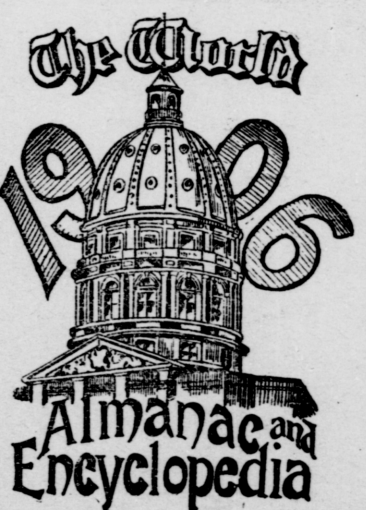
STRAY SHEEP.—At J. N. Griffin's, 1 1/2 miles south of Pine Hill, two ewes and buck, all white. Came to my place in October. The owner can get them by proving property and paying charges. J. N. Griffin.

ESTRAY.—Taken up by us May 3rd a two year old, six hundred pound, red and white spotted steer. Owner can have same by proving and paying damages.

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A mountain of figures now being compiled in the office of the Union Stock Yards Company of Chicago show that trade in live stock for the year 1905 is the greatest in the history of the world. A grand total of 16,986,053 commercial animals of all classes received in Chicago last year stands against 15,923,480 in 1904, an increase of 1,062,573 head. In every department of the trade substantial gains in numbers of animals are shown, and, with a single exception the valuation last year estimated at \$294,000,000 stands the largest in the history of the business. In the year 1902 the highest prices for cattle and sheep that had been paid in twenty years swelled the total valuation of that year to \$312,884,386. No other years in the history of the business showed a valuation exceeding \$289,000,000. With the exception of a slight decrease in the shipments of sheep, every comparison with 1904 shows gain, the total valuation exceed that of 1904 by almost 30,000,000. The year of 1905 was one of great prosperity with the flockmasters in every part of America. In Chicago record-breaking receipts have been handled at the highest prices ever paid for every class of market sheep offered. Sheep to the value of \$23,700,000 have been sold in Chicago the past year, lambs selling as high as \$8.25.



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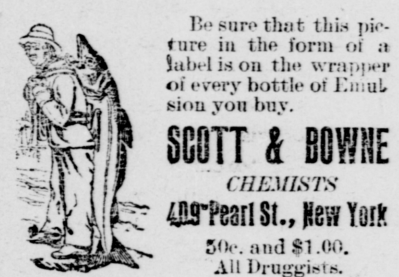
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